



Mr. William David Simpson

June 1, 1940 - February 25, 2024

SIMPSON, Mr. William David - age 83, passed away, Sunday, February 25, 2024 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 9, 2024, at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Stephen Murphy, officiating Pastor Oscar Hare, Eulogist. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Simpson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. William David "Bill" Simpson age 83, was born on June 1, 1940 in Flint, Michigan. He was the second of five children born to Richard Sr. and Addie Mae Simpson. David transitioned peacefully at his residence with family on February 25, 2024. David received his education at Flint Northern High School. He served in the US Air Force where he was Honorably Discharged in 1958. He later became a member of the United Auto Workers Union and retired from General Motors with over 38 years of service with AC Spark Plug Division.

David lived a life fully devoted to the Lord. He learned to play the piano at an early age. David was baptized at an early age and became a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Flint where he was a member for over 30 years. During this time, he sang and played with the Blue Bells, a group founded by his mother, later playing with the Four Bells. His passion for music led him to share his gift with numerous choirs and churches throughout his

life's journey. David was a member of the Wilson Ensemble group. He was a member and minister of music at the First Union Baptist Church, Golden Leaf (Promise Tabernacle), and The Cross Missionary Baptist Church. He dedicated his life to his ministry until his illness. David also enjoyed playwriting which included: Old Ship of Zion, Mighty Acts of God and Prodigal Sons all performed at local churches in the Flint area. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed taking fishing trips with his boat, and was a craftsman. It goes without saying as one of Addie's kids, David would welcome anyone to sit down and "get this whooping" in a hand of dominoes. He enjoyed spending time with his sister and friend Phyllis singing at local nursing homes. David was a lifelong resident of Flint, MI until he and his wife, Rosetta Simpson, recently retiring in 2021 to her hometown in Tylertown, MS. David and his dedicated wife, Rosetta Simpson, were united in Holy Matrimony for 53 years. To this union, three children were born. William David "Bill" Simpson leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Rosetta; three children, Rhonda (Woody) Greene of Canton, GA, David Simpson of Hampton, VA, and Kennard Simpson of Mt. Morris, MI; grandchildren, Phalen and Nygel Greene both of Kansas City, MO, who affectionately called him "Pappy"; special God-daughter, Natasha (Damon) Friday of Southfield, MI; sister, Cherry Brown of Flint, MI; in-laws, Ophelia Simpson and Pam Simpson of Flint, MI; Mississippi in-laws, Eddie Jones, Beulah (Jerome) McInnis, Isiah (Meyosha) Jones, Lorraine Jones, Priscilla (Wallace) Bridges, Vivian Jackson, Melvin (Greta) Jones, Angela Jones, all of Tylertown, MS; and a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, and cousins and special friends. David was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Sr. and Addie Mae Simpson; siblings, Richard Simpson, Jr., Dianne Keyes, and Henry Simpson; niece, Stephanie Simpson; in-laws, Charles Brown, Jacob and Truvlin Jones and Willie Jones. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be shared in his memory with Parkinson's Disease.org.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ Pearl Coney and Family send their condolences to the entire family, May God Keep you in His Care. 🙏🙏



Pearl Coney - April 01, 2025 at 08:05 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Ira Gilbert - March 24, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LA

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Simpson.

LaDedra - March 17, 2024 at 07:21 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - March 13, 2024 at 03:17 PM

MP

“ Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of William Simpson



Michele Parker - March 12, 2024 at 06:30 AM

QD

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Simpson family.

Quin Davis - March 09, 2024 at 12:17 PM

GM

“ A good worker and friend at A C Spark Plug. A fellow musician we will miss you. Prayers and thoughts for Rose Simpson and family.

George L Miller - March 09, 2024 at 08:50 AM

NF

“ Condolences from the Friday and Baldwin families. Rest well, god dad.



Natasha Friday - March 09, 2024 at 06:38 AM

BM

“ Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Bertha Moses - March 09, 2024 at 12:33 AM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Joan Pointer - March 08, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Chloria Boone - March 08, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SE

“ *Stacie Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Stacie Ellison - March 08, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CB

“ *Cousin Dionne Simpson Bonds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William David Simpson.*



Cousin Dionne Simpson Bonds - March 08, 2024 at 09:18 AM

CB

“ *Cousin Dionne Simpson Bonds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William David Simpson.*

Cousin Dionne Simpson Bonds - March 08, 2024 at 09:18 AM

JS

“ *From the Avery Sr & Family (James E.), I am saddened by the News. He was SUPER, GREAT, & SPECIAL indirect Family Member that was VERY QUIET AND SOFT SPOKEN that reads Wisdom all over him. Proverbs 3:5-6. Much Love to the Family!!!*



James E Avery Sr. - March 08, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William David Simpson.*



March 07, 2024 at 07:08 AM

GB

“ *To Mrs. Rhonda Greene and Simpson family, I extend my heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy during this very difficult time . . . Sincerely, Gwen White Bowman*



Gwen Bowman - March 07, 2024 at 01:34 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Wanda Harrison - March 06, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CS

I'm sorry for your lost, you have my condolence and praying for you and family and that God will comfort and give u peace.

caroline sutton - March 07, 2024 at 04:37 PM

PA

“ *Brother Simpson will be truly miss!* 🙏



Percy & Brenda Anderson - March 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Jacqueline Scott - March 06, 2024 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ *Donyale Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Donyale Sims - March 06, 2024 at 12:22 PM

OS

“ *Omar Donyale Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Omar Donyale Sims - March 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM

HA

“ *Cherry, praying for you and William's entire family.*



Hazel - March 06, 2024 at 10:59 AM

JA

“ *Jerome & Sheila Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Jerome & Sheila Adams - March 06, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. David was a talented musician AND singer..He will be remembered for his willingness to share any time.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - March 06, 2024 at 10:19 AM

PS

“ *Peggy J Clark Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Peggy J Clark Stribling - March 05, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JT

“ *Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - March 05, 2024 at 08:48 PM

ML

“ *Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Ms. Gina Lee - March 05, 2024 at 08:34 PM

OG

“ *Ondria James Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Ondria James Gillespie - March 05, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William David Simpson.*



March 05, 2024 at 03:23 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Bonnie ford - March 05, 2024 at 02:38 PM

RF

“ *Riley Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Riley Fields - March 05, 2024 at 12:34 PM

EL

“ We have know Bro Simpson from our childhood at North Star Church. He was our musician. He always had a kind word, even when we were playing around not singing. Simpson family we are praying for you all. Rest in Heaven Bro Simpson



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - March 05, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Jeannie Mayberry - March 05, 2024 at 12:06 PM

LP

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time.



Leola Page - March 05, 2024 at 08:31 AM

IS

“ Irika Sneed lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Irika Sneed - March 05, 2024 at 02:30 AM

DW

“ Prayers for the Simpson family my deepest sympathy for all of you
❤️

Debbie White - March 04, 2024 at 08:13 PM

CY

“ To the Simpson Family,
My deepest condolences to you all. I have know Mr. Simpson
almost all of my life. He taught me vocal skills and encouraged me
to sing. He will be missed tremendously.
I'm so grateful for him.
Elder Carlene Powell-Youngblood

Carlene Youngblood - March 04, 2024 at 07:36 PM

DS

“ Deadrea Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. William David Simpson



Deadrea Smith - March 04, 2024 at 05:20 PM

NF

“ What a wonderful man! So glad my family had the honor of being in
his presence on several occasions from seeing him tickle the ivories,
having devotion, playing dominoes, reminiscing about Idlewild and
eating /cooking fish. Thank you Simpson/Greene Family for sharing
this sweet Godly man with us! We are FRAMILY! Love you all.
Love,
Nia, Rod, Roderick, Marcus and Riley Fields

Nia Fields - March 04, 2024 at 05:00 PM

PP

“ PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



PJ & Glenda Pointer - March 04, 2024 at 12:51 PM

TB

“ Bro. Dave Simpson was the Minister of Music at First Union Baptist Church were I grew up.. His entire Family is very special to me.. My Love and Pteayers are with you always..especially to my Delta Soror; Rhonda!



Terry Boone-LOVE - March 04, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Cynthia Tipton - March 04, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DJ

“ Gone but not forgotten



Dorothy Jones - March 04, 2024 at 07:44 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Lisa Blakley - March 03, 2024 at 08:25 PM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Vera Styles - March 03, 2024 at 07:26 PM

TM

“ *Tanya And Tony Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Tanya and Tony Meeks - March 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM

GR

“ *Gail Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Gail Ross - March 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to You And All The Family. Prayers and Love ❤️



Doris Allen - March 03, 2024 at 01:43 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Anita Harris - March 02, 2024 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker - March 02, 2024 at 07:56 PM

BW

“ Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson



Betty Wiggins - March 02, 2024 at 03:38 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Alma Johnson - March 02, 2024 at 03:26 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. William David Simpson*



Sandra Payne - March 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JF

“ *We have great memories of the Simpson family as our neighbors. Mr. Simpson was a great musician for the LORD. Our prayers continue for Mrs. Simpson and the entire family. We love you all.*

James and Delores Richardson Family - March 02, 2024 at 11:51 AM